GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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DBT for Electricity Subsidies
Singh Deo Shri Kalikesh Narayan

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is planning to introduce Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme for electricity subsidies;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time frame for the same;

(c) the details of States which will be considered for implementation; and

(d) the details of categories of consumers which would benefit through this scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d) : Administration of Electricity tariffs and subsidies is done by the respective States/Power Distribution utilities under regulatory oversight by respective State Regulators. Thus, the question of introduction of Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme for Electricity Subsidies by the Union Government does not arise.
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